

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Cook _____ District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
 - A. Forest management practices on property that has an existing forest stewardship plan.
 - B. Establishment of permanent vegetative cover using plant materials native to Northeastern MN.
 - C. Trout stream improvement

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:
 - A. Water resource protection and soil erosion within the Flute Reed watershed.
 - B. Forest management practices within the Swamp River watershed

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	Medium	5
A2 Gully Control	High	10
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	5
C Habitat Improvement	Low	1
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	High	10
F Distance	Medium	5
G Grazing System	Low	1
H Forest Mgt.	Medium	7
Additional Local*	High	10

If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

Practices 612, 645, 643, 391, 342 using plant materials native to NE MN
 Forest Management practices on lands that have an existing Forest Stewardship Plan
 Practices 393, 590, 643, 391, 580, 578, 472, 657, 612, 645 within 200 feet of a designated trout stream
 Factors A1, A2, B1 within the Flute Reed River watershed
 Factor H within the Swamp River watershed

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.

5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document. None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

Attendees:

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